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April 28, 2008

RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

**TPUC Project No. 25787 - FCC Letters Regarding ETC Designation
Pursuant to FTA '96 § 214(e) (2)**

**TPUC Docket No. 35252 – Application of Peoples Wireless for Designation
as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier**

ETC Designation of People's Wireless – Annual Affidavit

On March 18, 2008 the Texas Public Utility Commission (TPUC) issued a letter regarding the designation of Peoples Wireless as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for the rural study area of Peoples Wireless Telephone pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") and 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.201 – 54.203. The TPUC's *Order No. 3*, Docket No. 35252, issued on March 10, 2008, granted this designation.

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On April 3, 2008 Matrix filed the attached letter and affidavit of Robbie Allen, General Manager of Peoples Wireless, which attests to the company's intent to use the federal support within its study area for provision of the designated services required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.101. This document is forwarded to your attention pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 – 54.314 for the purpose of calculating federal universal service support for Peoples Wireless.

If you require any additional information, please call Shawnee Claiborn-Pinto at (512)-936-7388.

Sincerely,

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cc: attachments

